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THE PCF'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS POST

IN THE WAKE OF JEAN KANAPA'S DEATH SEPTEMBER 5 FOLLOWING
A LONG ILLNESS, THERE IS AS YET NO GOOD INDICATION AS
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TO HIS SUCCESSOR. DURING KANAPA'S ILLNESS, THE PCF IN-
TERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECTION HAS BEEN RUN BY ITS SECOND
RANKING MEMBER JACQUES DENIS, BUT WE THINK IT UNLIKELY
THAT DENIS WILL NOW TAKE OVER, HAVING ALREADY BEEN
PASSED OVER SEVERAL TIMES FOR POLITBURO MEMBERSHIP.
ASIDE FROM DENIS, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO EXPERIENCED RE-
PLACEMENT AVAILABLE, SO THAT THE FIELD IS WIDE OPEN,

PERHAPS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF A YOUNGER RISING STAR.
REGARDLESS OF THE PARTY'S CHOICE, PCF LEADER GEORGES MAR-
CHAI HAS LOST ONE OF HIS MOST LOYAL LIEUTENANTS AND
ONE OF HIS MOST UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORTERS IN THE POLIT-
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